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Docket No: 9626/1L207-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tetsuya ATSUMI et al.

Serial No. 09/473,495

Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 1052

Filed: December 28, 1999

Examiner: Justin R. FISCHER

For: **SHAFT FOR LIGHT-WEIGHT GOLF CLUBS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

June 24, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to continuing examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application.